

**SA 1722.** Mr. SANTORUM (for Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2754, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 51, line 13, insert before the period: “: *Provided*, That from the funds made available under this heading for transfer to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health for epidemiological research, \$7.5 million shall be transferred to include projects to conduct epidemiological research and carry out other activities to establish the scientific link between radiation exposure and the occurrence of chronic lymphocytic leukemia;

## NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

### COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Wednesday, September 17, 2003, at 10 a.m. in Room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing on S. 420, a bill to provide for the acknowledgement of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 224-2251.

### SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the hearing before the Subcommittee on Water and Power of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on September 18, at 2:30 p.m. has been rescheduled.

The hearing will now be held on Tuesday, September 23, at 2:30 p.m. in Room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on S. 213, a bill to clear title to certain real property in New Mexico associated with the Middle Rio Grande Project, and for other purposes; S. 1236, a bill directing the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to control or eradicate Tamarisk in the Western United States, and for other purposes; S. 1516, a bill to further the purposes of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 by directing the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to carry out an assessment and demonstration program to assess potential increases in water availability for Bureau of Reclamation projects and other uses through control of salt cedar and Russian olive; H.R. 856, a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to revise a repayment contract with the Tom Green County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, San Angelo project, Texas, and for other purposes; and H.R. 961, a bill to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi

River Basin, and for other purposes. (Contact: Shelly Randel 202-224-7933, Erik Webb 202-224-4756 or Meghan Beal at 202-224-7556).

Because of the limited time available for the hearings, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Subcommittee on Water and Power, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510-6150.

### COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Wednesday, September 24, 2003 to conduct a hearing on S. 1601, the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act of 2003.

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 224-2251.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 16, 2003, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing on the nominations of Mr. Harvey S. Rosen, of New Jersey, and Ms. Kristen J. Forbes, of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisors, Executive Office of the President; Ms. Julie L. Myers, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement; and Mr. Peter Lichtenbaum, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Tuesday, September 16, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. for a hearing titled “Oversight of GAO: What Lies Ahead for Congress’ Watchdog?”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Tuesday, September 16, 2003, at approximately 11 a.m. for a hearing to consider the nomination of C. Suzanne Mencer to be Director, Office of Domestic Preparedness, Department of Homeland Security.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, September 16, 2003, at 9:30 a.m., in the Russell Senate Office Building Room 325 on “Ensuring the Continuity of the United States Government: The Presidency.”

Witness List: Prof. Akhil Amar, Soutmayd Professor of Law and Political Science, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT; Dr. John C. Fortier, Executive Director, Continuity of Government Commission, Research Associate, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC; Mr. M. Miller Baker, Esq., McDermott, Will & Emery, Washington, DC; and Prof. Howard M. Wasserman, Assistant Professor of Law, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, FL.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, September 16, 2003, at 2:30 p.m., in the Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226 on “Examining the Importance of the H-1 Visa to the American Economy.”

Stephen Yale-Loehr, Business Committee Chair, American Immigration Lawyers Association, Adjunct professor, Cornell University Law School; Elizabeth Dickson, Advisor, Immigration Services, Ingersoll-Rand Corporation; John Steadman, President-Elect, IEEE-USA; and Patrick Duffy, Human Resources Attorney, Intel Corporation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. With objection, it is so ordered.

### COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration and the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 16, 2003, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a joint hearing on Ensuring the Continuity of the United States Government: The Presidency.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### COMMITTEE ON VETERANS’ AFFAIRS

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, September 16, 2003, for a joint hearing with the House of Representatives’ Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to hear the legislative presentation of The American Legion.

The hearing will take place in room 216 of the Hart Senate Office Building at 10 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### SUBCOMMITTEE ON FISHERIES, WILDLIFE, AND WATER

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and